

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **VICE CHAIRMAN ROD BITNEY**, on March 9, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rod Bitney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. David Ewer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Toni Hagener (D)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Chris Ahner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kimberly Walkenhorst, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB270, SB269, SB239, 3/9/1999
Executive Action: SB180, SB207, SB166, SB270

HEARING ON SB270

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Gerry Devlin
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.3}

Proponents' Testimony:

Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.3}

Tim Burton, Chief Administrative Officer Lewis and Clark County
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.9}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.5}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Senator Gerry Devlin
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.5}

HEARING ON SB239

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Glenn Roush
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.1}

Proponents' Testimony:

Mike Evan, Northern Montana Landfill and Solid Waste
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.1}

Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.8}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

Dolores Cooney, Department of Revenue
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.6}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.8}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Senator Glenn Roush
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.1}

HEARING ON SB269

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Daryl Toews
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.2}

Proponents' Testimony:

Ron Miller, Fort Peck Rural Water District
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.9}

John Tubbs, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.3}

Lucy Gallus, Montana Rural Water Systems
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.9}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.8}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Senator Daryl Toews
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.4}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB180

Motion: REP. YOUNKIN moved that SB180 BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.2}

Motion: REP. YOUNKIN moved that AMENDMENTS PER **EXHIBIT**(1oh53a01)
BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.4}

Discussion:
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.5}

Vote: Motion carried 14-0.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.1}

Motion: REP. YOUNKIN moved that SB180 BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.4}

Discussion:
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.4}

Motion/Vote: REP. YOUNKIN moved that SB180 BE TABLED. Motion carried 14-2 with Bitney and Clark voting no. Reps. Ahner and Gallus voted aye by proxy.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.1}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB207

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that SB207 BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.5}

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved that AMENDMENTS PER **EXHIBIT** (loh53a02) BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.2}

Vote: Motion carried 14-0.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.4}

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that SB207 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.5}

Motion: REP. ANDERSEN moved that AMENDMENTS BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.5}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22}

Vote: Motion carried 14-0.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.2}

Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS moved that SB207 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 16-0.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.5}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB166

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that SB166 BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.6}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.8}

Vote: Motion carried 14-2 with Brown and Tuss voting no. Reps. Ahner and Gallus voted aye by proxy.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB270

Motion/Vote: REP. YOUNKIN moved that SB270 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried 16-0. Reps. Ahner and Gallus voted aye by proxy.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.5}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:45 P.M.

REP. CHRIS AHNER, Chairman

KIMBERLY WALKENHORST, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (loh53aad)